



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Aventis Docket Number

ST96042A

In re Application of **LIEPKALNS et al.**

Application Number **09/595,947**

Filed **June 16, 2000**

For **POLYPEPTIDES OF THE "BASIC-HELIX-LOOP-HELIX" bHLH FAMILY, CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES**

Group Art Unit **1653**

Examiner **Kam, C.**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fees are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

\$ 110.00

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

\$ 400.00

☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

\$ 920.00

☒ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

\$ 1,450.00

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

\$ 1,960.00

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **18-1982**. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record (Customer No. 005487).

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